

Dead Sea Evaporation.
Scientific observation justifies the estimate that a daily average of 6,500,000 tons of water is received from the Dead Sea from the Jordan and other sources during the year. During the rainy season, says the Chicago Record-Herald, the amount is very much greater; during the dry season it is of course very much less, but this average will be maintained year after year. There is no outlet, and the level is kept down by evaporation only, which is very rapid because of the intense heat, the dry atmosphere and the dry winds which are constantly blowing down the gorges between the mountains. This evaporation causes a haze or mist to hang over the lake at all times, and when it is more rapid than usual heavy clouds form and thunderstorms sometimes rage with great violence in the pocket between the cliffs even in the dry season. A flood of the sea when the sun is shining, and the atmosphere is as dry as a bone half a mile from the shore. The mountains around the Dead Sea are rarely seen with distinctness because of this haze.

The Rattlesnake's Rattle.
The utility of the rattle to the rattlesnake is a problem still awaiting solution. It has been supposed to be useful as paralyzing its prey through terror excited by the sound thus induced. But this is a very doubtful explanation. It is akin to the notion formerly entertained that serpents had a power of fascinating other creatures. Others have thought that it seems to excite the curiosity of animals and so brings them within the rattlesnake's reach. It has also been supposed that it serves, as it may do, to enable snakes of different sexes to find each other and also to guard the animal from attack when it is helpless from its power of offense having been temporarily exhausted. No sufficient evidence has, however, been collected to show that any of these ingenious speculations affords us a real clue to the true cause of such a curious and elaborate mechanism.—Quarterly Review.

Definition of Felicity.
A Baptist minister tells the following story:
"A friend of mine, who is quite a scholar, once accepted an invitation to preach at a country church in the south, and, as was his custom, he used very learned language. After the service the pastor of the church said that he felt sure the members of the congregation did not understand the sermon. 'Nonsense!' replied my friend. 'I am sure there was nothing in my sermon which they could not comprehend.' 'Well,' said the pastor, 'I will call one of them in and see if he understands the meaning of the word "felicity".' So he called in a laboring man and said, 'John, can you tell me what is the meaning of the word "felicity"?' 'Well, I don't know, sir,' said John, 'but I believe it is some part of the inside of a pig.'"

The Best of Hunting.
You can never know the best of hunting or fishing until your dinner depends upon your success; you have never attained the sublime in cooking until you have spitted your fish or meat on a freshly peeled stick, rubbed the salt in with your fingers and broiled it over a woodland fire, you watching it jealously lest it get ablaze, and all the time that meat is browning you get hungrier and hungrier, and every time it sputters in the glow you catch wafts of fragrance until you feel that you have the capacity of a dozen starving men and wonder whether a single haunch of venison can supply your wants.

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The Waste of the Body
Every seven days the blood, muscle, and bones of a man of average size lose two pounds of worn-out tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform the functions, the strength lets down, the health gives way, and disease follows. Kodol digestive cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of mind and body. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and all stomach troubles. At Haynes.

There are no drafts on the Bank of Motherhood which are not honored without discount.
The thing that puzzles a mother most about her baby is how it resembles its father and yet looks so much like both George Washington and Napoleon.

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Men like to be backed; horses do not.
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To most people a clean conscience is a luxury, not a necessity.
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CATCHING CRABS.
Choptank River Fishermen Lead Them by an Ingenious Method.
These who crab for market on the Choptank river, Maryland, have an ingenious method of catching crabs in quantity. A rope about the thickness of a clothesline several hundred feet long is kept coiled in a keg. At intervals of two feet along the entire length of the rope the fishermen have untwisted it and inserted between the strands short pieces of salted coils. The torsion of the strand holds them tightly in place. Each end of the rope has a keg buoy attached, together with a heavy stone. Arriving at the favored place, usually on oyster beds, he throws a keg overboard and pays out a highly scented rope as he sails. When the other end is reached, he anchors it with another stone and throws out another buoy. After lowering his sail he waits a few minutes, then takes his stand on the bow of his boat. Alongside of him is his landing net, with a handle six feet long. He raises the buoy and stone and, hand over hand, pulls his boat along the line. When a crab, clinging to its refreshment, comes in sight, he seizes his net, dashes it under the crab and flings it into the boat. The wary crab may loosen his hold and dive for the bottom, but such is the fisherman's dexterity that his net is swifter than the crab. One seldom gets away. Several hundreds of crabs are often taken at each overhauling of the rope. When he has caught all he wants, he packs them in barrels and sells them to a local dealer, who ships them to market.—Country Life in America.

"Doing" Europe in Your Mind.
According to a Cairo contemporary, persons who wish to let their friends know that they are "doing" Europe on a princely scale the while they are living in retirement for a time need only apply to an agency in Paris, which will undertake to send your letters to practically any place in Europe you may select and there to have them posted for you on any date you may choose. The demand for such an institution arose out of the absolute horror the Parisian of "high life" has of being suspected of remaining in Paris or its environs in the bathing season. One feature of the joke is that you can not only get your letters posted from some distant spot, but you can get answers received for you and reposted to your temporary hiding place. There are great possibilities for American travelers in this. Why not stay in America and "do" Europe?—New York Tribune.

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A woman who is ashamed of her husband nevertheless expects others to respect him.
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Incredible.
An Irish harvester found himself in a small Scottish town. At the gasworks he saw a gasometer for the first time in his life and stopped a countryman who was passing to ask, "What's that big round thing there standing on end?" The Scotchman scratched his head and replied, "A dinna ken." "Get out with you," said the Irishman; "you never saw a dinner can as big as that in your life."

What Caused the Indigestion.
"Mollie Brown has a model husband." "In what way?" "Whenever he doesn't eat anything she asks him if the cooking isn't as good as his mother's." "And what does he say?" "He says he has no doubt it is, but that his indigestion has quite unfitted."

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